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Dear Pete:

Thank you very much for the copy of the just published Defense-Wide Intelligence Plan (D-WIP). I am very pleased with your effort and much encouraged with the planning that has obviously gone into this document. In my opinion, it is a clear step in the right direction of planning and attempting to bring the planning and programming process within Defense into a better focus. It is also pleasing to know that the investment in [redacted] has paid off so handsomely. As you know, we are now making preparations for the first DCI-level planning conference [redacted] in December and plan to involve the same essential Community leaders as we did with the initial conference at [redacted] in August. Your own efforts with the D-WIP will certainly go a long way in preparing Jim Williams for this effort.

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I am most anxious that we keep these planning processes moving along together. I encourage you and your people to stay close to [redacted] and his folks as these efforts continue to develop and mature. Congratulations again on an excellent first effort and my congratulations to you and all of your planning staff.

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Very sincerely,

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